

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of November 26, 2007.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

Office Action

Claims 1-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 7,136,522.

Claims 1-35 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 7,155,068.

Double Patenting

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection set forth in the last Office Action mailed November 26, 2007 with regard to U.S. Patent No. 7,136,522 and U.S. Patent No. 7,155,068, the Applicants herewith attach a Terminal Disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all remaining claims (Claims 1-35) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

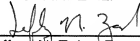
☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Jeffrey N. Zahn, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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